

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph at page 1, line 1 with the following:

The present application is a continuation application of Application No. 09/756,476, filed January 8, 2001, entitled, "Systems, Methods and Devices for Removing Obstructions from a Blood Vessel," which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/605,143, filed June 29, 2000, entitled, "Methods and Devices for Removing an Obstruction From a Blood Vessel," by inventors Sepetka, et al., the full disclosures of which is are incorporated herein by reference.